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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of providing a broadcast of a station over a telephone, comprising the steps of:

- placing a call from the telephone;
- telephonically accessing a system capable of connecting to a plurality of broadcast stations registered with the system;
- requesting to receive the broadcast of the station;
- connecting the call to the station; and
- transmitting the broadcast of the station via the telephone.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the station is a member selected from the group consisting of radio stations and TV audio broadcasting stations.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of providing a menu of identification options for identifying the station, wherein the requesting step comprises the steps of:

- selecting an identification option; and
- entering the identification of the station under the identification option.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of verifying the identification entered.

Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein the station is a radio station and the identification is a member selected from the group consisting of call letters, band and frequency, area code, and zip code.

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 4, wherein the station is a TV audio broadcasting station and the identification parameter is a member selected from the group consisting of call letters, TV channel, area code, and zip code.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method of providing a broadcast of a station over a telephone, comprising the steps of:

- placing a call from the telephone;
- telephonically accessing a system capable of connecting to a plurality of broadcast stations registered with the system;
- selecting an option from a menu of identification options for identifying the station;
- verifying the identification of the station;
- connecting the call to the station; and
- transmitting the broadcast of the station via the telephone.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A system of providing a broadcast of a station over a telephone, comprising:

- a means for registering a plurality of broadcast stations with the system;
- a means for connecting to a the plurality of broadcast stations;
- a means for a listener to access the system by placing a call from the telephone;
- a means for the listener to request to receive the broadcast of the station;
- a means for connecting the listener to the requested station broadcast; and
- a means for transmitting the broadcast of the station via the telephone.

Claim 9 (original): The system of claim 8, wherein the means for connecting to a plurality of broadcast stations enables the system to be connected to a plurality of radio and TV audio broadcasting stations.

Claim 10 (original): The system of claim 9, wherein the means for the listener to request to receive the broadcast of the station comprises:

- a menu of identification options for identifying the station;
- a means for the listener to select an identification option;
- a means for the listener to enter a station identification under the identification option selected; and
- a means for the system to accept the station identification entered.

Claim 11 (original): The system of claim 10, wherein the means for the system to accept the station identification entered comprises a means for verifying the station identification entered.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The method of claim 4, wherein the telephone is a cellular telephone.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The method of claim 7, wherein the telephone is a cellular telephone.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The method of claim 8, wherein the telephone is a cellular telephone.

Support for Amended Claims

Support for amended claims can be found, for example, on page 3, lines 8-11 of the instant application ("The methodology for connecting a telephone caller to the broadcast stations comprises creating a connection between the telephone and the broadcast source and connecting the broadcast signal via a dial up phone network that allows for a telephone switch to direct a call to the appropriate broadcast source.").

Similarly, on page 5, lines 15-16 of the Specification, it is stated that “[i]f the input is verified as one that is registered with the system, the caller is connected to the corresponding radio station.”

Respectfully submitted,

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